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JASPER CENTER OF BEVILLE STATE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO SHELTON

On Friday, August 23, Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama College System, asked Shelton State Community College to assume the responsibilities of operating the Jasper Center of Beville State Community College from September 1996 until August 1997. Approval of this plan came this past week at a meeting of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. Rick Rogers, assistant to the president, was appointed by President Umphrey to lead

the college's efforts to coordinate programs and services offered at the Beville Campus. Other details are currently being worked out between Shelton and Beville officials and the office of post secondary education in Montgomery.

IT'S TIME FOR THE BARBECUE BASH!

On Tuesday, September 17, the Shelton State Foundation will sponsor its annual Barbecue Bash which will be held at the Northport Civic Center. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., and bingo will be played from 7-9 p.m.

This year the Foundation will again sponsor a silent auction from 4:30 - 7 p.m. During the silent auction, people will have the opportunity to bid on donated items.

This is the Foundation's major fund raiser for the year, and all profits go the Foundation's scholarship funds. Tickets are \$15 and include a barbecue plate and four bingo cards. Additional bingo cards may be purchased during the evening. Many local merchants donate to the Bash each year. In addition, many individuals outside the Foundation Board sponsor a bingo game.

We hope everyone at Shelton will come and support this worthy cause. Some of the scholarship funds which have benefitted in the past include the Belinda Hughes Scholarship, Mabel Harries Spanish Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Music Scholarship, C.A. Fredd Scholarship, along with many others. This year we have also added the Wayne Boteler Scholarship, the Carla Mathews Scholarship, and the Harold I. James Technical Scholarship.

The Foundation will also have barbecued Boston butts for sale this year. The exact weight and price for the Boston butts has not been determined yet. We will let you know as soon as everything is finalized. These Boston butts freeze well and will be great for football weekends. **Deadline for tickets is Friday, September 13.**

ARE WE REALLY FAMILY?

by Lucy Kubiszyn

At Shelton State we speak often of the "Shelton Family." Recently, I've heard people say we're not a family anymore. We're large, scattered and not close like we once were. Consequently, this subject

of "family" has been on my mind lately. Exactly, what do we mean by "family," and are we, or are we not a family?

WEBSTER'S defines family several ways, but the definition that most closely fits Shelton could be one that defines us as "a group of like things." And we are alike in that we are all employed by Shelton State and work for the good of the college and its students.

An interesting little booklet landed on my desk this summer. It's obviously part of a training manual from a company in Dallas that works with employees in career training for the year 2000 and beyond.

Among other things, the booklet says that people once worked for the same company for 30 years and often felt like the company was really family. Consequently, many of these employees expected the company to care for them and meet all their needs, much as a family would do.

The booklet went on to say this is part of the problem facing many organizations today. Employees still look to these organizations to take care of their needs and to provide them with employment and raises until they are ready to

retire in 30 years.

However, these companies (which I think would also include colleges) of the future) will be much different than those of the past. They must be leaner and meaner in order to survive. We will all be asked and expected to do more with less.

We will also be asked to do new and different things, and it is important that employees be willing to change. In exchange, management structure is shifting to more employee involvement, to the empowerment of employees.

So what does that mean for those of us at Shelton? As we move to the new campus and become a college of 10,000, life will be much different. All of education is changing and Shelton is no exception.

What does the college owe us, its employees? As college employees we have the right to expect fair treatment and the opportunity to work in an environment that enables us to do our job and serve our students.

What do we as employees owe the college? We owe Shelton our loyalty and a willingness to accept new responsibilities and change.

Does that meet our definition of "family?" I don't know. It may be a

new interpretation of the word. If so, welcome back to the Shelton family. It's Fall semester!

NEW PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED

THE following people have recently joined Shelton State Community College. They are:

BUSINESS SERVICES: Alfred Parker, computer programmer/operator.

**CENTER FOR
ADVANCED
PRODUCTIVITY:** Brett Butler, technical maintenance instructor; Jim Davis, building trades program coordinator; Randall Jarrell, director of leadership training; Robert Reese, program development, small engines repair.

**COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY:** Pamela Strong, office administration instructor; Kathleen Swinney, travel and tourism instructor.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS: Wendy Gazzier, counselor, Educational Talent Search (Fredd Campus).

MATHEMATICS: Gary McCracken, mathematics instructor; Alicia Taylor, mathematics instructor.

**OCCUPATIONAL
SERVICES:** Dennis Crim, lawn and turf management instructor; Toni Love, cosmetology/barbering

instructor; Revel Marlow, cosmetology/barbering instructor; Shirley Nix, cosmetology/barbering instructor.

SCIENCES: Christopher Haynes, biology instructor; Sharon Vincent, Chemistry instructor.

SPEECH, SOCIAL SCIENCE, FINE ARTS: Carol Bussey, history instructor.

FACES AND PLACES

*A special welcome to Debbie Kornegay, the new Miss Wheelchair Alabama. Ms. Kornegay is a student at Shelton State.

*If you go to an Alabama home football game this year, you can be assured of one thing. Students from Shelton's EMS program will be there to provide first aid coverage for any of the fans at the stadium.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN SHELTON AND CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM INITIATED

A pilot program for the state of Alabama will be launched this fall between Shelton and the Tuscaloosa City and County School

systems. This new program gives high school students the opportunity to take high school cosmetology as part of their curriculum.

However, the program will be taught by Shelton cosmetology instructors on Shelton's new campus.

Approximately 66 high school students from the city and county schools are enrolled this fall for the course which is offered as a science credit (090 cognitive science). Officials stress this is a high school pilot program, rather than tech prep, and will be used by the state to determine if high school students can work well in a college setting. Offering science credit, the course gives students hands-on experience in anatomy and physiology.

Students who are interested in the program should contact their high school guidance counselors. Students entering the program must be in the 11th grade and have at least a C average.

FOCUS ON FREDD RESPIRATORY CARE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM MOVES TO FREDD CAMPUS

This fall Shelton State's respiratory care technology

(RCT) program moves to the college's C.A. Fredd Campus. This will almost double the space available for the program. The lab space for the program will triple in size, and the computer lab will be almost twice as large as it is now. Classes can also be taught in the electronics classroom on the Fredd Campus.

The new computer lab has six stations with over 80 clinical simulation programs. These computer programs place students in critical, intensive care/emergency situations and test their ability to make the appropriate clinical judgments based on patient information shown as the student progresses through the program. The funding for the lab was obtained through federal grants.

According to Bruce Spruell, director of Shelton's RCT program, grants have also helped the college add to the program's collection of video tapes of procedure demonstrations and physician lectures and teleconferences. "The college has also purchased additional periodicals and books for the library and independent individual study materials for students. With the new materials, Shelton can accommodate virtually any learning style a

student may have," Spruell said.

Some Alabama hospitals have contributed furniture and equipment to the program. Over the past 12 months, Northport Hospital-DCH donated a full capability pulmonary function machine, and DCH Regional Medical Center donated ventilators, bedside pulmonary screeners, and other miscellaneous equipment. Bessemer Carraway Hospital gave five mechanical ventilators to the program. With federal grants, a new ventilator, oxygen flowmeter, oxygen analyzers, and oximetry equipment have been purchased.

Respiratory care practitioners are health care specialists, who, under the direction of a physician, evaluate, help in the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with pulmonary and cardiac disorders. With the American population aging, the need for trained respiratory care practitioners is expected to grow faster than the national average over the next few years.

In 1994 Shelton's respiratory therapy program was approved by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. There are two levels of a respiratory career

practitioner - the respiratory therapy technician (CRTT) and the more advanced respiratory therapist or RRT. Technicians complete the program that varies in length from 12 - 18 months.

Therapists complete an associate or bachelor's degree. After completing the program, students take the national board examinations to receive the CRTT or RRT credentials.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

MONDAY, SEPT. 2
LABOR DAY
College Closed

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8
NATIONAL LITERACY DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 9
COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Barbecue Bash
Narashino Room - City Hall 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9
FACULTY MEETING
NC 2113 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12
Tutor Training Workshop
Call 758-0411 to volunteer

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12
LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
COUNCIL 10 a.m. CAP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
BARBECUE BASH
Northport Civic Center
4:30 - 7 p.m. Silent Auction
6 p.m. Dinner and 7 - 9 p.m.
Bngo Tickets: \$15

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
Tutor Training Workshop
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THE RECRUITING CORNER BY RICK SHELTON

Just a note...according to all the statistical barometers, the number of first-time, full-time students attending Shelton State this fall has increased by 30% when compared to last fall's enrollment. Among other things, this means that many freshmen have decided to pursue their educational careers at full speed through a serious investment of time and funds. Enrollment experts often stress that colleges should "recruit for retention," and this increase reflects the college's effort to do just that. Full-time students are often less likely to drop out than their part-time peers.

This freshman class, then, may be a good benchmark for evaluating our ability to create a community of learning that supports the aspirations and efforts of all of its members. Having brought these students to our campuses, it will be interesting to see if we can match their full-time investment in education with our own enthusiasm and respect for them. If we do, perhaps they will find a home at Shelton State --and stay awhile.